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Suzanne Steab - December 2009 Inspection Reports

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Subject: December 2009 Inspection Reports
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Attachments: SPWF December 2009.pdf; SCA December 2009.pdf

Rusty,

Attached are the December 2009 inspection reports for SPWF and SCA Mines.

Thanks,
Karl



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Representatives Present During the Inspection:

Company	Rusty Netz	Environmental Coordinator
OGM	Karl Houskeeper	Environmental Scientist III

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0070035
Inspection Type:	COMPLETE
Inspection Date:	Thursday, December 17, 2009
Start Date/Time:	12/17/2009 12:00:00 PM
End Date/Time:	12/17/2009 4:00:00 PM
Last Inspection:	Thursday, November 12, 2009

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 25 Deg. F.

InspectionID Report Number: 2226

Accepted by: jhefric

12/28/2009

Permittee: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Operator: **SUNNYSIDE COGENERATION ASSOCIATES**

Site: **SUNNYSIDE REFUSE & SLURRY**

Address: **ONE POWER PLANT RD, PO BOX 159 SUNNYSIDE UT 84539**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

310.00	Total Permitted
202.00	Total Disturbed
5.50	Phase I
	Phase II
	Phase III

Mineral Ownership

- ☐ Federal
☐ State
☐ County
☒ Fee
☐ Other

Types of Operations

- ☐ Underground
☐ Surface
☐ Loadout
☐ Processing
☒ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Inspector's Signature: _____

Karl Houskeeper

Date Thursday, December 17, 2009

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

	Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Signs and Markers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Topsoil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Noncoal Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Slides and Other Damage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Contemporaneous Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Backfilling And Grading	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Subsidence Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Cessation of Operations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.b Roads: Drainage Controls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Other Transportation Facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS Check	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Air Quality Permit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Bonding and Insurance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

The following permits were reviewed:

- Mining permit C/007/035 issued February 3, 2008 and expires February 4, 2013.
- UPDES permit #UT0024759 effective August 1, 2007 and expires midnight July 31, 2012.
- Air Quality Permit DAQO-702038-02 issued November 1, 2002, remains in effect.
- SPCC plan is only applicable to plant site which is not within the permit area.
- Certificate of Insurance effective 08/01/2009 and terminates 08/01/2010.
- Reclamation agreement is dated December 1996 and signed by both parties.

2. Signs and Markers

The mine ID sign is located adjacent to the tippie on a light pole. The MSHA Refuse Pile sign was also checked during the inspection and contained the required information.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Third quarter 2009 sediment pond inspections were done on September 17, 2009 and included in a report dated October 7, 2009. Viewed all of the sediment ponds. Several of the sediment ponds are within .5" to .6" of reaching the 60% clean elevation.

4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations

Reviewed the October 2009 discharge monitoring reports.

6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches

The excess disposal sites #1 & #2 were inspected on September 17, 2009 and included in the October 7, 2009 report.

7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments

The refuse pile was inspected on September 17, 2009 and included in the October 7, 2009 report. The pile appeared stable. No visible hazards were observed.

20. Air Quality Permit

DAQO-702038-02 issued November 1, 2002, remains in effect. Air Quality Permit DAQE-691-99 issued August 13, 1999 was replaced by DAQO-702038-02. The permit was modified to allow the usage of a diesel generator on the power plant site. The Air Quality Permit covers both the power plant and mine site. The power plant site is not regulated by DOGM.

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21. Bonding and Insurance

A Pledge and Escrow agreement dated January 4, 2002 is in place. The escrow agency is Wells Fargo for SCA. SCA has invested \$1,780,250.19 in federally guaranteed Treasury Notes as of December 31, 2006. The required bond amount is \$1,720,000.